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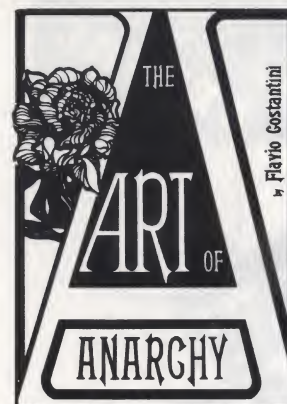


HOURS OPEN:

Monday 2-6pm*
Tuesday 11-3pm
Wednesday 2-6pm*
Thursday 2-6pm*

Friday 2-6pm*
Saturday 11-3pm
Sunday 3-5pm
(Housing Advice Session)

* WINTER 12-4pm



THE ART OF ANARCHY
by Flavio Costantini £3
Flavio Costantini brings to life in his drawings the great events from our history, events we can be justly proud. The profits from the sale of this book will go directly to the Anarchist Black Cross, for aid to prisoners and resistance fighters everywhere.



COME AND WET THIS TRUNCHEON

DAVE DOUGLASS

COME AND WET THIS TRUNCHEON
by Dave Douglass, 80p
Written to complement Dave Douglass's first pamphlet *Tell Us Lies About The Miners* (now unfortunately out of print), this pamphlet gives an eye witness account of police behaviour during the miners strike in 1984/85.

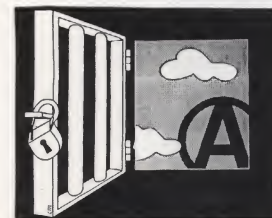
Albert Meltzer
ANARCHISM
Arguments
For and Against



ANARCHISM: ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST
by Albert Meltzer, 80p
Third edition of Meltzer's classic pamphlet, answering the questions on anarchism you always wanted but were afraid to ask.

THE FREE

By M. Gilliland.



Published by
HOOLIGAN PRESS

a non profit making enterprise.

THE FREE
by M. Gilliland, £1.80
The Free is about an anarchist revolution on an island at the edge of Europe. A fantasy thriller that's hard to put down once you've started, it describes a future revolution from bitter beginning to bitter end. Much of it is told in the words of the revolutionaries themselves, speaking from the heart, describing what they feel, see and so in everyday working class dialect.

IDEAL HOME

Survival Edition



IDEAL HOME — Survival Edition, £1.50
Ideal Home is a handbook for all alternative housing options, covering all aspects of squatting, travelling, benders, land etc. It's essential and very useful. Much more than a handbook, *Ideal Home* is full of hard hitting and original graphics and inserts, expressing the ideas and enthusiasm of the anarchist group who produced it.

A YEAR OF OUR LIVES

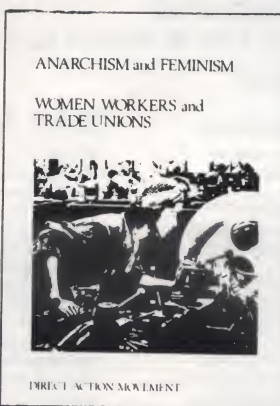


HATFIELD MAIN
A colliery community in the great coal strike of 1984/85

A YEAR OF OUR LIVES:
A Colliery Community during the Great Coal Strike of 1984/85, £2.50
A Year Of Our Lives is a different kind of miners book, with contributions from at least two dozen people, from grandparents to kids, from the miners community around Hatfield Main colliery in Yorkshire.



STRIKE ACTION, 20p
Laid out here are the basis, tactics and methods anarcho-syndicalists believe can be used to produce a successful strike. This pamphlet is aimed at all militants in industry, both in and out of the unions.



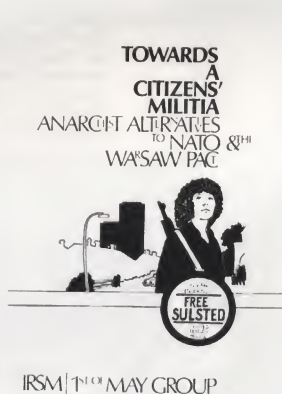
ANARCHISM AND FEMINISM & WOMEN WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONS, 35p
This is in fact two pamphlets in one. *Anarchism and Feminism* was originally published by the Medway DAM in 1984 and is a brief account of the feminist movement. *Women Workers and Trade Unions* was first published by the Hull DAM in 1983.



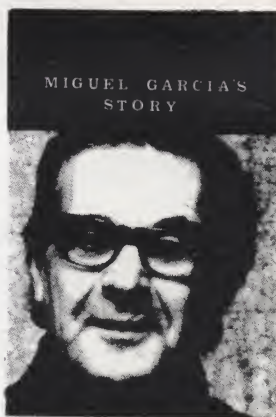
ANARCHISM IN ACTION, The Spanish Revolution, £1
Published by Tower Hamlets DAM, this enthusiastic 46 page pamphlet covers the Spanish Revolution, and gives a useful account of the Spanish Labour movement before and after the events of 1936-39. The way the events are outlined in brief makes it easy to understand how the revolution built up, progressed, from a background of working class struggle and conflict with the Church and State.



SQUATTERS HANDBOOK 50p
This comprehensive 54-page booklet is the 8th edition of the handbook. It covers legal aspects, finding a place, moving in, getting services connected, evictions and social security benefits. There are great photographs and illustrations throughout, references and contact list.



TOWARDS A CITIZENS MILITIA, IRSM/1ST MAY GROUP, £1.50
Towards a Citizens Militia is a discussion document on the citizens militia alternative to nuclear genocide. It is largely a theoretical publication, dealing with the organisation, strategy and tactics of irregular warfare in Clausewitz's Principles of War and Functions of Land Combat to suit the requirements of unconventional military activity.



MIGUEL GARCIA STORY
Edited by Albert Meltzer, £1.20
This 72 page pamphlet was published in 1982 to complement Miguel's first book *Franco's Prisoner*. It deals with the years from his childhood through an eye witness participant's account of the anti-fascist uprising that became the Spanish Revolution up to his imprisonment in 1949. Fifty years on, this story makes lively and inspiring reading.

THE TRAGEDY OF SPAIN

RUDOLF ROCKER



THE TRAGEDY OF SPAIN
by Rudolf Rocker, £1.20
Published to commemorate the Spanish revolution in 1936, this pamphlet deals with some of the hidden aspects of that heroic struggle.

The Methods of
Anarcho-Syndicalism



Rudolf Rocker

THE METHODS OF ANARCHO-SYNDICALISM
by Rudolf Rocker, 50p
To many, anarcho-syndicalism appears to be a very narrow and limited form of social struggle, concerned only with economic goals, ignoring all political actions. In *The Methods of Anarcho-Syndicalism*, Rocker once and for all puts an end to this absurd idea.

Program of
Anarcho-Syndicalism



by G. P. Maximoff

PROGRAMME OF ANARCHO-SYNDICALISM
by G.P. Maximoff, £1.00
Without a doubt the handbook of anarcho-syndicalism, what we believe, what we plan, what we must do. Maximoff deals with each battlefield of the workers struggle, manufacturing industry, public services, etc. This pamphlet remains a classic of anarcho-syndicalist literature.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS WE STOCK INCLUDE:

Fragments — Memoirs of Sam Dolgoff £6
Marxism and A Free Society 20p
Floodgates of Anarchy £3.25
Animals 50p
The Angry Brigade £1.20
Sabate — Guerrilla Extraordinary £2.95
The Conquest of Broad £3.60
The Russian Tragedy £2.50
The Ex Record Punk record with the best collection of photographs from the Spanish Civil War — also bilingual £2.50

MAGAZINES/NEWSPAPERS

Wire — Southwark Squatters Newsletter. Fort. 10p
Direct Action — Newspaper of DAM Monthly 25p
Black Chip — Anarchist Computer Newsl. 75p
Outwrite — Feminist, third world, newsp.monthly 30p
Class War — sometimes anarchist newspaper. irreg 20p
Lib Ed — educat. 75p

Green Anarchist 40p

OTHER COUNTRIES

Fifth Estate — anti-techn. US newsp. coming out for years 75p
Rebel Worker — Australian anarchist-syndicalist publication 75p
Industrial Worker — USA newspaper of the IWW Industrial workers of the world 40p
Ideas and Action — USA magazine of the WSA — US section of the IWA 75p
Open Road — Canadian newspaper 75p
Processed World £1
Over Throw — Yippie newspaper from New York 75p

NON ENGLISH

Bluff — Dutch squatters paper 30p
Umanita Nova — Italian anarchist newsp. 40p
Le Monde Libertaire — French anarchist paper 30p
also pamphlets in the following languages: *Greek, German, Spanish, Italian, French, Esperanto and Japanese.*
BADGES

(enamel)

Black stars/red & black stars and others £1

(round plastic ones)

I Am An Enemy of the State/
No Gods — No Masters —
Anarchy/Black Flag/Black
Star/I'd Rather be a Picket Than
A scab/Smash the State/
Anarchist Feminist and more 20p

POSTERS

Spanish Civil War £1
Save 121 Bookshop 50p
Anti Government 50p
Resistance behind barbed
Wire 50p
Vasectomy Poster 75p

ORDERING

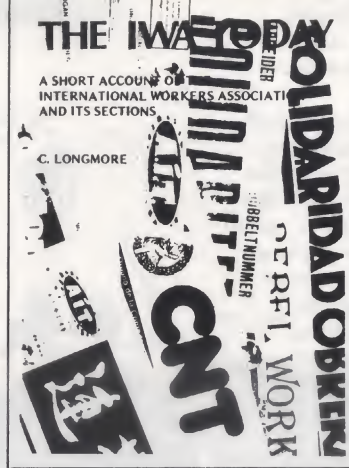
Most of our sales are done over the counter — which means cash sales. The publishing groups whose pamphlets we are distributing do mail order and have catalogues (see inside front page) If you do order through the bookshop money/cheques made out to '121 BOOKSHOP must be sent with order plus 20% of total price added to cover postage and packaging. Please allow 21 days for delivery.



LIBERTARIAN COMMUNISM

by Issac Puente, 60p

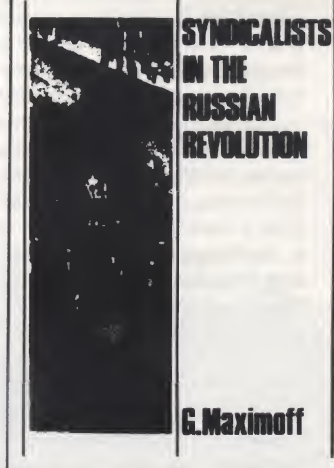
Puente was one of the very few members of the non-labouring classes to wield any influence within the CNT. He was a Basque doctor and propagandist for libertarian communism. His pamphlet is not a blueprint for a future society, it is rather a set of principles to be applied by the working classes and their allies in running the economic base of society.



THE IWA TODAY

by C. Longmore, 50p

An account of the IWA, its history and the present situation within each section of the International. This pamphlet is the only account in English of the world-wide anarcho-syndicalist movement as it is today and how the various sections organise in their respective countries.



SYNDICALISTS IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

by G.P. Maximoff, 45p

This is a 1985 reprint of the great classic written by G.P. Maximoff and based on his first hand experience of the great events of 1917 and after. The pamphlet deals with the struggle by the free workers organisations to keep the Soviets out of the hands of Lenin and his followers.



BLACK FLAG— Anarchist Fortnightly Newspaper. **CROWBAR**— Anarchist Squatting Magazine. 25p. 30p. Subscriptions £12 a year.

Subscription for a year £3.

Available from BM Hurricane, London WC1N 3XX

WHO WE ARE

121 BOOKSHOP stock anarchist books, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, badges, posters, t-shirts, records and second-hand books, along with a range of related material — feminism, syndicalism, fiction etc.

As well as making anarchist literature available in South London, we aim to provide an outlet for local publishing and for groups and individuals publishing libertarian material. We have a meeting room with a cafe upstairs, which is used regularly by a womens' affinity group, and irregularly for meetings and conferences. The basement houses a club which holds benefits for anarchists and worthy causes.

The bookshop is operated by a collective of anarchists. We aim to make out policy decisions collectively, to share our responsibilities and otherwise operate according to our political principles. We are anti-profit in outlook and practice — all work in the shop is voluntary and unpaid. We have no funding from state, church or any other institution.

121 BOOKSHOP collective is comprised of many nationalities and we see ourselves as being both anti-sexist and anti-racist. We welcome new members especially from the local area.

121 RAILTON ROAD is 10 minutes from Brixton Underground Tube and there is also a number 2 bus that travels down Railton Road from Brixton shopping area.



A SHORT HISTORY OF THE BOOKSHOP

The need for Anarchists to have a local base was partially met when South London Anarchist Group squatted the empty premises at 121 Railton Road in early 1981. The building has been occupied ever since and has provided an outlet for anarchist publications, a meeting place with drinks and snacks, benefits for many individuals, groups and campaigns, as well as a bath for a few years (for all those 'dirty squatters' ...)

The Tory Press, fed on police lies, tried to frame up local Anarchists for the April 11th 1981 anti-police riots; we had to campaign hard to stop an Italian bookshop worker being deported as a 'terrorist leader of the riots'. Lambeth Council run by Ted Knight's Labour group ignored our repairs to the building and offers to pay rent and unsuccessfully tried to evict us. The six month Tory regime also tried and, along with the police, slandered us in the local press. We have had harassment from the electricity, gas, telephone and water monopolies despite paying our bills. In 1984 the police raided 121 and some of our homes 'looking for guns' which was an excuse to check out the layout, go through our books, basement and correspondence. They have blatantly interfered with the

mail, telephone and watched us ever since.

Besides those authorities, we have endured local gangsters (robbing the meagre takings and personal belongings of those present, breaking-in for the telephone coins, intimidating people by waving knives etc.), religious bigots (because we reject God and sexual repression), fascist factions and various frustrated individuals' (who want to scapegoat squatters, lesbians, anti-militarists) bullying.

The Greenham Common Women used us as their London office when they started up; Stop The City protests in 1983 and 1984 involved us as local organisers; during the Miners Strike of 1984/85 the bookshop was used as a base once again for benefits and the collection of money. Also the bookshop organised for a CNT worker to go to Wales to speak on behalf of international solidarity and aid for the miners; and many other campaigns and groups besides.

Today we continue as a local group (with visitors from around the country and the world coming in too!) and still face eviction. We need your support. We welcome new members and contact with other free-thinking groups.

GROUPS USING THE BOOKSHOP

BLACK FLAG COLLECTIVE

Black Flag is a fortnightly anarchist newspaper and has been coming out for fifteen years. It is distributed from 121 Bookshop and is contactable by writing to: BM Hurricane, London WC1N 3XX

CROWBAR

Also at BM Hurricane is Crowbar. Crowbar is an anarchist squatters magazine which in the last four years has gone from a local newsheet to a brilliant satirical and highly subversive rag.

SOUTH LONDON DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT

Meets fortnightly and has been going for about four years. Distribute Direct Action — monthly newspaper produced by DAM Manchester group. Welcomes new members.

KATE SHARPLEY LIBRARY

Now situated close to the bookshop, though looking for more permanent residence. Has put out three bulletins and are contactable by writing to BM Hurricane, London WC1N 3XX

WOMEN'S CAFE GROUP

Meets every Saturday at 6.30pm. Meals are cooked by people attending the meals and are rotated. Vegan food, good discussion and women only.

BRIXTON SQUATTERS AID

Advice, help and have empties list for squatters. Meets Sunday 3—5pm. Ph: 274 6655. Going strong since 1982.

121 CLUB

The 121 Club (also known as the 'Bottomless Pit' is an all-night dance venue, with cafe on Friday nights late Meeting for the last year or so. All benefits. Telephone 274 6655 to the bookshop in order to find out what is happening. We now have a small system which is available to anarchist groups.

ANARCHIST-FEMINIST GROUP

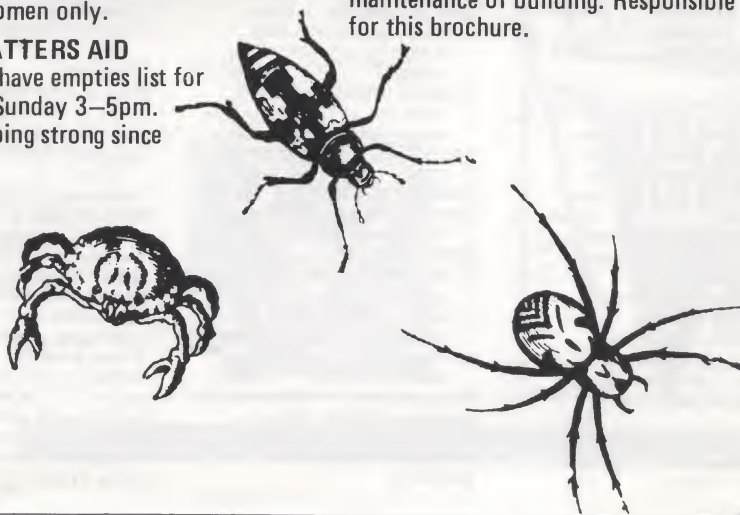
Still receive mail. Put out Anarchist-Feminist Magazine about a year ago. Disrupted right-wing libertarian meeting recently and do anti-porn actions. Are meeting at the moment with the purpose of putting out another magazine.

121 FILM SOCIETY

Now closed until next year—1987. Compiling new catalogue for that year. New films include: 'Shine on Jim', 'Rebellion in Patagonia', a series of Aboriginal films, 'For Love of Money', 'Tschernobyl/Wackersdorf', 'Rosie the Riveter', 'With Babies & Banners', 'FAF History' and more. Contactable through the bookshop.

121 BOOKSHOP COLLECTIVE

Meets first Sunday of every month. Coordinates activities of the Centre and maintenance of building. Responsible for this brochure.



PUBLISHING GROUPS ASSOCIATED
WITH 121 ANARCHIST CENTRE (in their own words) . .

ASP (Anarcho-Syndicalist Publications)

The ASP was founded in 1985 by a group of South London and Doncaster based anarcho-syndicalists. Its aims are quite simple: the publication of anarcho-syndicalist and militant anarchist literature. Most of the comrades of the ASP are connected with the British section of the International Workers Association: the Direct Action Movement and have been closely involved in the publication of most titles issued by the DAM since its founding in 1979. We in the ASP feel it is necessary to publish new titles and historic reprints rather than republishing the same material. We also believe that it is important for a publishing group to be independent of any central control. Those who undertake the work must have the final say, otherwise we will be reverting to the methods of the capitalist society which we wish to destroy.

The ASP funds the publication of each new pamphlet on the success—sales wise—of their last title. Extra income is obtained by the sales of other anarcho-syndicalist pamphlets not published by us. We are the sole European distributors for the Monty Miller Press, whose fine Rebel Worker series cover much of the ground left bare by the ASP.

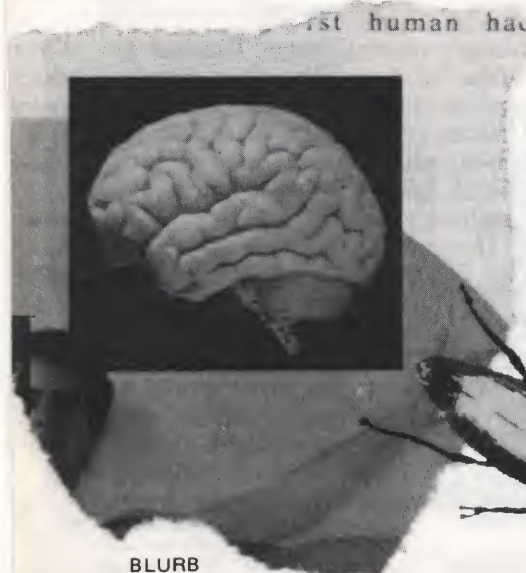
BLACK FLAG/BLACK CROSS

BLACK FLAG is published every two weeks and is fifteen years old. It backs class struggle and the International Anarchist Movement through its support for the Anarchist Black Cross (aid for prisoners). For many years it attracted major press attention because of its active support for the 1st May Group, the (British-based) Angry Brigade and other militant groups. In addition to publishing BLACK FLAG and being associated with 121 Bookshop/Centre it previously helped run the International Libertarian Centre (Centro Iberico) in London and has published a series of books and pamphlets. Its editorial group has also organised the Anarchist Black Cross and most of its members are or have been in the Direct Action Movement (the British section of the International Workers Association). It is the most regular Anarchist paper in Britain.

HOOLIGAN PRESS

In the last few months Hooligan Press has burst onto the Anarchist publishing scene, with six new books in six months. Plans for our second six months depend on how fast the first ones sell, and how much help and support we can get from readers, writers and distributors. Certainly we have two more novels and a book of anarchist short stories on the way, and we're still collecting info for 'Steal this Book'; 'The World on £0.00 per day'. The bumper comic book has been held up by police persecution so we're bringing out the FACTION collection to keep your appetites wetted.

At this point Hooligan Press is becoming a loose collection of anarchist writers, readers, printers and book producers and distributors. Ideas and manuscripts are welcomed. If we can't produce it ourselves we can certainly give you good advice.



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